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TO AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM IMMEDIATE

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SUBJECT: KIDNAPPED AMERICAN CITIZENS: TRAVEL OF SMITH'S
FATHER AND OF FAMILY FRIEND OF HUNTERS

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1. JOSEPH SMITH, FATHER OF KENNETH SMITH, LEFT SAN
FRANCISCO WITH MR. HUNTER AT 9:45 A.M. MAY 26 ON PANAM 2
TO FRANKFURT. HE WILL FOLLOW THE SAME ITINERARY AS HUNTER
(REFTEL).

2. ROBERT LARABIE, FRIEND OF HUNTER FAMILY WHO HAS JUST
RETURNED FROM AFRICA, IS ACCOMPANYING HUNTER.

3. HUNTER, SMITH AND LARABIE WILL ARRIVE DAR ES SALAAM
10:35 A.M. MAY 28 ON EAA993 FROM NAIROBI. REQUEST EMBASSY
REPRESENTATIVE MEET AND ASSIST GROUP. RESERVE TWO ADDI-
TIONAL SINGLE ROOMS IN HOTEL KILIMANJARO BEGINNING MAY 28.

4. SMITH HAS NEVER TRAVELLED ABROAD BEFORE. DEPARTMENT
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REQUESTS EMBASSY, INSOFAR AS POSSIBLE TO DO SO, TO ALLAY HIS

FEARS IN AN UNKNOWN SITUATION. (FYI STANFORD UNIVEERSITY
IS PAYING FOR SMITH'S AIR TICKET.) INGERSOLL

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